GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1570
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BAN OF POPPY CONTRACT
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the revenue earned by the States from contract for poppy, State-wise;

(b) the number of cases registered under the violation of opium contracts in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan during each of the last three years;

(c) whether the Government proposes a complete ban on the sale of poppy as well as consumption of poppy;

(d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be banned; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.